

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3937
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
STORAGE CAPACITY IN GUJARAT
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of godowns of Food Corporation of India and CWC in Gujarat, district-wise and capacity-wise;
- (b) the expenditure incurred in the construction of godowns during each of the last three years in Gujarat by these organisations and the capacities added;
- (c) the target projected for construction of godowns during the year 2002-03 alongwith the expenses involved, location-wise;
- (d) the actual requirement of godowns in Gujarat at present and for the next five years and steps taken/proposed to be taken to meet the same; and
- (e) the time by when the target is likely to be fulfilled?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a): The information is given in the statement at Annex.
- (b): The following capacities have been added by the FCI during the last three years in Gujarat Region:-

Year	Name of the Centre	Capacity Added	Expenditure incurred
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1999-2000	Rajkot	10,000 MT	Rs. 158.80 lakhs
2000-01	Rajkot	Nil	Rs. 81.63 lakhs
2001-02	Rajkot	10,000 MT	Rs. 93.74 lakhs

@ including ancillary structures.

Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) constructed, during last three years, storage capacity of 50,000 MT at Pipavav, with an expenditure of Rs.8.83 Crore.

(c): A budget provision Rs.50 lakhs has been made towards construction of godowns by FCI at Godhra. No physical capacity will, however, be realised during this year.

During the year 2002-2003, CWC proposes to construct 0.40 lakh tonnes of capacity at Kandla at an outlay of Rs.15 Crore. At Mundra Port, CWC has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Adani Ports Ltd. to bring up warehousing infrastructure (conventional warehousing, bulk storage or Container Freight Station). The projects are likely to be undertaken in phases, in the next two to three years.

(d)&(e): The 10.35 lakh MTs storage capacity available with FCI in Gujarat (including owned and hired capacity) is adequate to meet the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) requirement of the State. However, in the 10th Five Year Plan there is a proposal to construct 25,000 MT capacity godown at Godhra which is likely to be realised during 2003-04.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3937 DUE FOR ANSWER 13-12-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

1. Details relating to the number of godowns owned by Food Corporation of India in Gujarat, district-wise alongwith Storage Capacity.

As on 31.10.2002
(Capacity in `000` Tonnes)

Name of the Revenue District	Total No.of Godowns owned by FCI	Storage Capacity
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Panchmahal	2	53.96
Vadodra	1	14.25
3 (CAP)		28.83
Valsad	1	10.00
1 (CAP)		3.00
Bhavnagar	1	20.00
Jamnagar	1	30.00
Rajkot	2	30.00
Surindernagar	1	10.00
1 (CAP)		5.35
Ahmedabad	2	136.62
2 (CAP)		18.12
Banaskantha	1	30.48
Mehsana	1	11.12
Kutch	2	143.36

Grand Total	22	545.09
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2. Details relating to the number of godowns of Central Warehousing Corporation

As on 1.11.2002
(Capacity in Metric Tonnes)

Name of the District	Total No. of Godowns	Total Storage Capacity
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Ahmedabad	1	29193
Amreli	1	50000
Balsar	1 (CAP)	18375
Baroda	2	21650
2 (CAP)		37528
Bhavnagar	1	14250
Gandhinagar	1 (CAP)	21200
Jamanagar	1	19700
Kheda	3	25820
Kutch	3	44500
1 (CAP)		31800
Rajkot	2	25000
1 (CAP)		16250
Surat	2	21150
1 (CAP)		32280

Grand Total	23	408696
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